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In claim 1, line 7, "for" has been deleted.

Claims 15-16 have been cancelled.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Haas on 12/30/2009.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 10, 17, 18, 8, 6, 11, 12, and 19 renumbered as 1-13 respectively are allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerry Redman whose telephone number is 571-272-6835. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH from 8 to 6.

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